



'Lake Wobegon' author sells out in Manchester

MANCHESTER CENTER — Radio maestro Garrison Keillor will be appearing at Northshire Bookstore on Sunday, Oct. 13 for an evening of homespun tales and laughter.

Keillor, the acclaimed host of the popular radio program, "A Prairie Home Companion," and the early morning show "The Writers Almanac," will visit Manchester to celebrate his new collection "Good Poems" and the publication of the paperback edition of "Lake Wobegon Summer 1956."

Of "Good Poems," a selection of poetry gathered from "The Writers Almanac," Keillor writes, "These are poems that made people stop chewing their toasted muffins and turn up the radio and listen."

"Lake Wobegon Summer 1956" is a time capsule that transports one to the mythical place of childhood, to that time obscured by the cobwebs of memory, but never far from the pulse of our vision.

From the carefree days we long for still, to the treasured ecstasy of our first discoveries, to our exaggerated adolescent fears that became our nighttime companions, Lake Wobegon Summer 1956 is a hilarious, touching, and poignant coming-of-age story that reconnects us to our own.

Proceeds from this sold out event benefit Vermont Public Radio.

For more information on other events, contact Northshire Bookstore at 1-800-437-3700 or (802) 362-2200 or visit the website at www.northshire.com.

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